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### Go Now to the World's Fair.

Very low rates are now in effect from Chattanooga to the World's Fair, St. Louis, via Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway as follows: \$14.45 Coach rate, limited 10 days. Tickets on sale every Tuesday in July. \$10.75 fifteen day rate, tickets on sale daily. Sixty day rate, tickets on sale daily. \$2.34 season rate, tickets on sale daily. All through trains from Atlanta, Chattanooga and Nashville carry St. Louis sleeper. No change of cars necessary. Call on agents N. C. & St. L. Railway for tickets and for World's Fair Room book or other literature write to  
W. L. DANLEY  
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### A Valuable World's Fair Folder Free.

If you are going to the World's Fair write W. L. Danley, G. P. A., N. C. & St. L. Ry., for 32-page illustrated folder containing birds eye view and ground plan of the exposition, list of hotels, map of the city of St. Louis and other interesting information regarding the Fair.  
The best route to St. Louis is via the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. Very low rates are now in effect.



DeWitt's Witch Salve  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara.  
Cascara Cathartic, cure constipation forever.  
100,000,000 H.C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

## Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

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An ideal country for cheap homes. Land at \$5, \$10 and \$15 per acre. Grows corn, cotton, oats, wheat, grasses, fruits and vegetables.

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Low Home Seekers' rates—about half fare—via the Cotton Belt twice a month—first and third Tuesdays.

For descriptive literature, maps and excursion rates, write to  
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Cotton Belt, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## NO REASON FOR IT

When Johnson City Citizens Show the Way.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders and the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Johnson City citizen says:  
I. S. Jones, electrician, twenty years a resident of Johnson City now living on King street, says: "My belief in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy of rare virtue was based upon personal experience. They were used by myself and wife for backache and other result of kidney disorders with the utmost benefit. I have bought them frequently at the Patton Drug Co., and I do not hesitate to recommend them as worthy of a trial by all sufferers from backache and other kidney troubles for I know that they can be relied upon."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

"Mamma, is Kuropatkin an angel?"  
"No, child. Why do you ask?"  
"Because this paper says Kuropatkin's right wing is demolished. Is Kuropatkin a bird then?"—Kansas City Journal.

### FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I give you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy that the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by H. C. Miller, druggist.

The Herald says Andrew Carnegie, who arrived too late to register, is for Roosevelt. However, he praises Judge Parker, extols Grover Cleveland and denounces imperialism, jingoism and militarism. He agrees with Judge Parker's views of tariff revision.

### Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

Mary Bogie, a negro, has confessed to the Cincinnati police that she killed Herman Heuck, a white man who was found cut to death in his apartments last Friday night.

### Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of our little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I can not praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

A Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train was wrecked at Murfreesboro by running into an open switch. Two trainmen were injured.

### A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

### The Fast Trains

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of  
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### THE BIG TREES

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California's attractions are mostly of its own kind, peculiar to the state, and of none is this so emphatically true as that unique product, the Big Trees. The age of these colossal is from 1,500 to 2,000 years. Mariposa Grove, which can be visited while en route to the Yosemite, contains some of the largest. In the Calaveras Grove are from ninety to one hundred of huge size. Near Santa Cruz is a beautiful grove of redwood big trees which will well employ a day's visit. These are best reached by the Union Pacific, whose fast trains from Missouri reach California 16 hours ahead of all competitors. Pamphlets and maps describing the wonders of California, with full information about the most comfortable and direct route to the Pacific Coast, can be obtained from  
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## How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. D. COX, Dr., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Three persons were killed and twenty-three were injured by the rear-end collision of two sections of a Missouri Pacific World's Fair special at Tipton, Mo.

### A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off of the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

"It's strange you don't play golf. All the high-toned set do."

"Maybe they think it's funny to knock a homeopathic pill with a re-trogressed stick over half a township, but I don't."—Judge.

### The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Va. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by H. C. Miller, druggist.

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Without change via Union Pacific. This route gives you 200 miles along the matchless Columbia River, a great part of the distance the trains running so close to the river that one can look from the car window almost directly into the water. Two through trains daily with accommodations for all classes of passengers. This will be the popular route to Lewis and Clark Exposition 1905. Inquire of  
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### To California

Via Union Pacific. Millions have been spent in the improvement of this line, and all human ingenuity has been adopted to protect its patrons against accident. The line is renowned for its fast trains and the general superiority of its service and equipment. Fastest time, shortest line, smoothest track. Tourist sleepers a specialty. Inquire of  
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## ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

### Rates via Southern Railway

For the Universal Exposition which opened at St. Louis April 30th and closes December 1st, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets daily from points named at rates and limits as follows:

	15 DAYS	60 DAYS	DEC 15
Knoxville.....	\$18 25	\$21 60	\$25 85
Bristol.....	20 75	24 90	29 85
Johnson City.....	20 75	24 90	29 85
Greenville.....	20 45	24 50	29 25
Rogersville.....	20 55	24 50	28 25
Newport.....	20 15	24 10	28 90
Morristown.....	19 50	23 25	27 85
Sweetwater.....	18 25	21 60	25 85
Athens.....	18 25	21 60	25 85

Proportionately low rates from all other points.

### SOUTHERN'S ST. LOUIS SPECIAL

Solid vestibule train consisting of elegant day coaches and Pullman sleepers. Dining cars operated on this train between Lexington and St. Louis. Leaves Knoxville at 8:45 p. m. arrives St. Louis 4:50 p. m.

### DAY SERVICE

Leave Knoxville 9:30 a. m. arrive St. Louis 7:30 a. m. Route via Southern railway, Harriman, Lexington and Louisville.  
For tickets and World's Fair maps, literature, etc., call on Southern Railway ticket agents.

C. A. BENSCOTTER,  
Asst. Gen'l Pass Agent  
J. L. MEER,  
District Pass Agent.

## TO TEXAS

Via Memphis and the COTTON BELT ROUTE.

\$8.50 ONE WAY.  
\$15 ROUND TRIP.

One way colonist tickets will be sold from Memphis on Sept. 30, Oct. 4 and 18 to Texas points at rate of \$8.50. Round trip homeseekers' tickets from Memphis on Sept. 30 and 27, Oct. 4 and 18, at rate of \$15.

The territory to which above rates apply includes Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Amarillo, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and intermediate points. Round trip tickets permit stop overs either way, 21 days return limit.  
For full particulars and Texas map, literature, time tables, etc., write to  
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UPON THE NEW COTTON CROP OF 1904-05.  
How many bales of cotton will be marketed from September 1st, 1904, to January 13th, 1905? This means the cotton "brought into sight," the total cotton coming to market, between the dates named by the official report of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Contest Opened June 1st—Closes December 31st, 1904.

Splendid \$10,000.00 proposition upon the most interesting cotton crop ever planted. It involves increased acreage, extraordinary demand, boll weevil, drought, the season's conditions, and all the vicissitudes of the growth of the fleecy staple.  
From September 1st to December 31st last year the official figures were.....6,929,240

## This is the \$10,000.00 Cash Offer.

1. For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of bales of cotton marketed, or "brought into sight," from September 1, 1904, to January 13, 1905, both dates inclusive.....	\$3500.00
2. For the next nearest estimate as above.....	1000.00
3. For the next nearest estimate as above.....	750.00
4. For the next nearest estimate as above.....	500.00
5. For the next nearest estimate as above.....	250.00
For the five next nearest, \$50.00 each.....	250.00
For the ten next nearest, \$25.00 each.....	250.00
For the twenty next nearest, \$12.50 each.....	250.00
For the fifty next nearest, \$5.00 each.....	500.00
For the 100 next nearest, \$2.50 each.....	500.00
For the 100 next nearest, \$2.50 each.....	250.00
	\$8000.00

### SPECIAL EXTRA OFFER FOR EARLY ESTIMATES:

We will give for the best estimate as above that we receive during the calendar month of June.....\$200.00  
During the month of July.....200.00  
During the month of August.....200.00  
During the month of September.....150.00  
During the month of October.....125.00  
During the month of November.....125.00  
A total of special extra prizes of.....\$1000.00

These prizes to be awarded for the NEAREST ESTIMATE we receive during each period regardless of how far it may miss the exact figure, so it is the nearest estimate offered.

### GRAND CONSOLATION OFFER:

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 290 prizes) coming within 500 bales either way of the exact figures.....\$1000.00

GRAND TOTAL.....\$10,000.00

In Case of a Tie on Any Prize Estimate the Money will be Divided.

### HOW TO SECURE ESTIMATES—

One estimate FREE with every yearly subscription to WEEKLY CONSTITUTION at \$1.00, or to THE SUNNY SOUTH at 50 cents a year.  
Two estimates free with each joint subscription to these two papers for one year at only \$1.25. Both papers are household necessities—one news, the other literary. You need them in your home. Remit direct with estimates and subscription price, or—  
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